



## Human Resources

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REQ. # 05-011

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**  
**ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652**

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**<http://co.st-lucie.fl.us>**

This position will remain posted for at least five (5) working days from 01-14-05 TO 01-21-05.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION - PARKS</b>

POSITION AVAILABLE
<b>MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I</b>

# OF OPENINGS
<b>1</b>

STARTING SALARY
<b>\$8.53 / hour</b>

COMMENTS
<b>Driving Position</b>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

**JOB CODE 820parks**  
**PAY GRADE 6**  
**SALARY: \$8.53 - \$13.19**  
**MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** This position requires heavy manual work performing skilled and semi-skilled tasks related to ground, ball field, and landscape maintenance, structural and facility maintenance and repair work of County-owned property. Employees perform laboring tasks requiring use of hand tools, power tools, cleaning agents, chemicals, and mechanical equipment. Duties also include semi-skilled work in the operation of moderately complex heavy equipment. Duties may require employee to work rotating or irregular shifts, including nights and weekends.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Operates one or more of the following equipment or machines over even and rough terrain: A) tractors B) riding lawn mowers C) flat-bed truck D) chippers and E) other small equipment i.e. blowers, vacuums, sweepers. Occasionally operates gasoline or other powered machinery. May be assigned to operate heavier equipment on a temporary, emergency or trainee basis. Cleans and performs preventive maintenance on equipment. Perform related work as requested or assigned. Cleans restrooms, showers, campgrounds, picnic sites and other facilities; apply various cleaning agents; pick up and haul garbage and trash; plant, cultivate, water, spray plants, trees and flowers; plant and care for lawns; rake; perform weed control; fertilize; mow various types of turf; load and unload supplies; lift and move heavy objects; do carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, masonry, roofing, and other work to a wide variety of park structures. Work with minimal supervision. May, on occasion, take on lead roles for some projects in the decision-making, implementation and completion.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:** **Knowledge:** General knowledge and experience of the methods, materials and practices involved in the maintenance of County land and structures within. **Abilities:** Ability to perform heavy manual labor, operate various tools and pieces of equipment. Ability to recognize more common plant and turf diseases and pests. Ability to recognize potential safety hazards and correct situation or advise appropriate staff. Ability to follow oral and written instructions and keep accurate, legible records. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and fellow employees.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Constant walking, standing, bending, use of both hands and fingers, feet and legs. Very frequent light lifting (30 lbs. or less) and frequent heavy lifting (30+lbs.). Good hearing, vision and good hand/eye coordination.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Constantly working outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity and rain.

**WORK HAZARDS:** Work with cleaning agents, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, tools with sharp edges and power equipment. In and around stinging and biting insects.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED:** Pith helmet, gloves, work boots, uniform, safety glasses, rain gear, chaps, ear protection and safety harness.

**EDUCATION:** Must have a minimum six (6) months experience in grounds maintenance, minor construction and building repairs. Graduation or equivalent from high school or trade school. A comparable amount of training or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION:** Requires a valid Florida Driver's License and a good driving record.

Union ✓	Non-Union	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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